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Virgil Greene Making Progress

The many friends of Virgil Greene will be glad to learn that he has benefited by his trip to Rochester, and that his condition is progressing very favourably. He is expected home in about two months.

His father, R. E. Greene, who accompanied him on the trip, returned from Rochester Monday night.

United Church Services

No Sunday School during August.
Next Church Service August 15th.

Rev. S. R. Hunt, Pastor

Church of the Ascension

(ANGLICAN)

August 8th, 8:30 a.m., Holy Communion
Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

PATTER

The boys of the Bannister Elm, doing a good hanging job. Just a bit of paper on the wall.

Bill Murdoch laughing at a Scoot it was a free joke.

Famous thoughts of a Crossfield Bride as she entered the church: "Ain't Alter-Hymn."

Evon Gordon doing a nice job as pinch hitter.

Tom Tredaway wishing he had the Greyhound Fish Tuesday.

George Lim and Xavier Young doing some good short wave jobs.

Ed. Meyers telling E. R. that responsible men are needed in the world today.

Merle Jones MidgetBall promoter and doing a good job.

Some Senoritas cutting a dash in Yeller and Black. Oh Girls!

Happy McMillan glad to be back on Elevator Avenue.

Local Citizens Take In Drumheller Field Day

A large delegation of the Board of Trade visited Drumheller Tuesday, August 3rd, on the occasion of the 17th annual Field Day, held at the farm of P. J. Rock. Mr. Rock is a noted registered seed grower of the Orkney district, Drumheller.

Some excellent stands of Marquis wheat crops, as well as splendid specimens of thoroughbred cattle, swine and sheep were shown.

Owing to recent heavy rains, it was not possible for those attending to make a complete tour of Mr. Rock's farm, the side roads being in bad condition.

Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, of Ottawa, in addressing the large gathering, stated that this was his twelfth consecutive visit to the field day, held annually at the P. J. Rock farm, and he had yet to see anything but a good crop here.

Saskatchewan, which province he had recently visited, presented a pitiful sight in the drought areas.

The department which he represented endeavoured to co-operate at all times with those who experiment for the betterment of seed grain, and were in touch with experimental stations as that established by Mr. Rock.

Different varieties of wheat, he said, are suitable to different sections of the province, and experiment would help in deciding variety best suited to the type of soil on any particular farm.

Many problems confront the farmer in grain growing, and to assist in this respect, many illustration farms have been set up in the province, where tests are made to develop rust-resistant wheat, earlier maturing varieties, and other problems.

"I pity the farmer who considers that wheat is the chief crop," said Dr. K. W. Neaby, chief of field crops department, University of Alberta, "Wheat crops produced in the north can never equal those produced in the south." He went on to explain the difference in soil, and recommended that where repeated crop failures had been experienced, barley might profitably be grown for making purposes.

H. L. Seamans, of the Lehighridge experimental farm, recommended the seeding of brome grass along the edges of wheat fields and road sides to combat the wheat stem sawfly, which had become a pest in the district.

Dr. Sandford, U. of A. Frank Foulds, chief inspector Dominion Seed Branch; Dr. J. R. Friar, U. of A.; Howard Wright, of Crossfield; Wm. Hay, Lethbridge Experiment Farm; and George Delong, La Combe Experimental Farm. Each in turn, addressed the gathering, paying high tribute to the work Mr. Rock was undertaking, and also for the splendid hospitality shown the guests by both Mr. and Mrs. Rock.

Lectures were also given on swine breeding.

In the evening, a banquet was held in Knox United Church basement by the Ladies Aid, to which some one hundred people sat down.

Mr. Rock, of Drumheller, introduced the various celebrities. L. E. Roach, president Drumheller Rotary Club, spoke on behalf of the Rotarians. President Tredaway and Hon. Pres. Frank Collicutt, of the Crossfield Board of Trade, spoke on behalf of the visitors, and congratulated Drumheller in having such men in their midst as Mr. Rock. Howard Wright and Professor Weiner spoke on behalf of Canadian Seed Growers Association.

VILLAGE FATHERS

The usual monthly meeting of the Village Council took place on Monday August 2nd. Routine matters and second reading of Early Closing By-Law given attention.

Midget Baseballers Travel Then Play At Home

On Wednesday, August 4th, the local Midgets played a doubleheader at Queenstown, and a doubleheader at Nanton today (Thursday).

On Sunday, August 8th, the Rockford boys will play the Midgets at Crossfield.

The Rockford boys are reported to be good, and have not lost a game this season.

Manager Bills and the Executive bespeak the support of the fans.

The youngsters may play a doubleheader Sunday, against Rockford, but that's not definite. Anyhow, it's going to be a full week for Manager Bills Terry and his local fans.

Visitor To Alberta Says Weeklies Not Well Appreciated

I. H. Jensen, a newspaper man from Boone, Iowa, who has been visiting in the Cayley district, praises the weekly newspapers of Alberta, but says they should be given much better support. Following is an extract of a statement made by Mr. Jensen and published in the High River Times:

"I have seen several of your newspapers in Alberta, and they are of very high standard. I certainly compliment your weekly here, but you are labouring under very hard conditions. It would seem that up here the weekly press is still on a sort of charity basis, without the businessmen of the town realizing how important a medium the newspaper is, the most important element of any community."

"In our state the press is on a substantial assured footing, and its importance is fully recognized. It has sources of revenue apparently denied to the newspapers of Alberta."

For one thing, the town council minutes complete, are paid for. That is compulsory. It is the business of the taxpayer to know what his money is going for, and the service of publication has a definite monetary value. Municipal council meetings would go under the same head. Then we have a county administration for roads, parks, etc. A report of each meeting of this board is required to be issued in the papers having largest circulation, and this copy is paid for at a good rate. Nothing legal can be done without publication in the newspapers. The banks must issue periodic statements. And added to that, is the good general advertising of merchandise.

"The room for improvement that I can see in the Alberta press, is a recognition by the public of its vital importance to the community, and the necessity for its maintenance. This is realized by our governing bodies, who go on the principle that the business of the people should be made available to the people through the press, and that this service is legitimate expenditure."

With us, the press is a great controlling body, disciplined within its own organization—serving as best it can to promote any good cause and maintain honest standards. But reports of business proceedings are reckoned as having a cash value, to the community. I confess I do not see how you can continue to publish such a high standard of newspaper with such meagre support."—Drumheller Mail.

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Calf Club Notes

By "JUMBO"

Judging by the number of members, and others, who did NOT turn up at the Willow Springs Ranch last Thursday, it would appear as though interest in the Calf Club is very much on the wane.

Those present enjoyed to the full the very kindly courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Collicutt, both at the barn and at the house, where a hospitable lunch was served by our hostess and daughters.

Two classes of show animals were paraded by the members of our club and the Simons Valley club, and the placings commented upon by the Supervisor, Mr. H. McPhail, and W. Cameron, the herdsman.

It is too bad that more interest cannot be shown in this project, which should, from an educational point of view, for the coming farmers of a district such as ours, take first place in all our community activities.

Heavy Rainfall Postpones Field Day

The Field Day, sponsored by the Midland & Pacific and the Alberta Pacific Grain Companies, set for Monday, August 2nd, had to be postponed on account of road conditions.

Heavy rains over the weekend made the country roads impassable.

At time of going to press, we are unable to state when the Field Day will be held.

The supervisor informed the secretary that unless more calves are entered and more interest shown, he will be reluctantly compelled to inform the Department that the Club is hardly worthy of government support.

However, we are not dead yet, and next week (space permitting) the secretary will outline a plan for next year, on similar lines to successful clubs in other parts of the Province, and see what response is given to the idea.

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"Oh, Death, where is thy sting, oh, Grave, thy victory?"

All Christian denominations teach that there is a life hereafter and that death is merely a transition for the soul of the individual from this sphere to another where a brighter existence awaits, no matter what form it may take. Few there are who do not subscribe to this belief. In fact, this hope and belief is the basis that largely governs, sometimes consciously and sometimes unconsciously, the course of thought and action of the great majority in the Christian countries of the world throughout their earthly lives.

It is this conviction which sustains the dying in their last earthly moments and which gives courage and hope to the bereaved relatives and friends after the first impact of grief and sorrow as temporary severance has passed.

Assuming this belief to be well founded, and bearing in mind it is one of the tenets of all the Christian religions, it would appear that the natural, the inevitable concomitant of death and burial is reverent acquiescence in the thought that one more has passed to better and brighter scenes and a more perfect life.

And this thought surely should find expression in the surroundings of the dead—the grounds in which are interred the mortal remains of those who have passed on—the cemeteries of the countryside and of the cities and towns.

Yet, how often one hears the comment: "I would not like to be buried here," as the speaker gazes over a wind-swept, bleak hillside, dotted with tombstones, some cracked, others pitching forward or backward or sideways, a few perhaps garnished with bunches of withered flowers, the entire site devoid of shade or beauty, except one or two sickly trees and a luxuriant growth of weeds.

Bleak, bare, unkempt and desolate, such places can hardly be said to connote the thought that the cemetery is the symbol of the entry to a new and glorious life, as the speaker gazes over a wind-swept, bleak hillside, dotted with tombstones, some cracked, others pitching forward or backward or sideways, a few perhaps garnished with bunches of withered flowers, the entire site devoid of shade or beauty, except one or two sickly trees and a luxuriant growth of weeds.

It was a picture such as this which confronted Hubert C. Eaton when a banking institution with which he was connected acquired a Los Angeles cemetery by mortgage foreclosure in 1917. "Eaton shuddered at the gloom and ghouliness of the bankrupt graveyard," to quote Bruce Barton in an article relating Eaton's experience in the Reader's Digest. "This, thought Eaton grimly," quoting Mr. Barton further, "the sacred ground of a so-called Christian people. Over everyone of these graves have been uttered words of hope, the promise of eternal life. . . . Where was any sign of faith here? The rotting trees, the unkempt lawn, the gloomy monuments of all shapes and sizes—everything spoke of death."

Eaton resolved to make over the cemetery to make it symbolical of the credo: "I believe in a happy Eternal Life." He added another 150 acres to the site. With the permission of relatives, he removed tombstones and substituted for them small artistic, bronze plaques laid flat in the grass. Where no heirs could be found or in the few rare instances where permission was not forthcoming, he arranged plantings to hide the remaining tombstones. He secured the advice of landscape architects, planted the entire property like a park, introduced beautiful statuary, and 20,000 varieties of flowers are already adding their fragrance and beauty to a scene of loveliness.

Provision is made for perpetual care, yet Forest Lawn, says Mr. Barton, "is not a place where only the rich can afford to lie. A grave may be bought for \$48 and a funeral there costs as little as \$75, including all services."

"People visit Forest Lawn as they would a lovely park, quite naturally at all times; all day long on the lawns children play, the weary come to sit and rest, artists come to sketch its beauties. But especially do they seek it out when confronted by the deeper mysteries of life; more than 7,000 marriages have been performed in the little churches; parents think there is nothing strange about bringing their babies to be baptized here. Forest Lawn offers us evidence that a cemetery need not be a place of gloom and despair, but a garden of memory in accord with the true Christian conception of a happy eternal life," says Mr. Barton.

In this country which has not access to great wealth and where population is comparatively sparse, the cost of construction and maintenance of such cemeteries as Forest Lawn might not be feasible in small communities, but much might be done with voluntary community labor and the use of native trees and shrubs to convert bleak and unkempt cemeteries into places of rest and beauty, emblematic of the faith of the residents, with the expenditure of little or no money.

In some communities a good start has been made in this direction and no doubt others will follow suit and the time will come when practically every cemetery in the country will at least be neat and tidy and many will be beauty spots.

Such places will rob Death of some of its sting and the grave of its victory.

Purchases Totem Pole

Duchess of Kent Liked Toy Carved by Esquimaut Indian

The Duchess of Kent met her first totem pole at the Canadian booth at the International Red Cross Bazaar in London. It was a toy carved by Louie Charley, Esquimaut Indian, of Esquimaut, B.C., and caught her eye while Mrs. Vincent Massey was introducing those in charge of the stall.

Centre of attraction at the Canadian booth were two huge dolls dressed by nurses at the Regina General Hospital and the City Hospital School of Nursing in Saskatoon. At other stalls were presents sent in from nursing associations from all over the world to be sold by stallholders dressed in national costumes of more than twenty countries. The proceeds are to aid in raising the standard of nursing by augmenting the scholarship fund for nurses from abroad.

The use of papyrus paper in olden times was brought to an end by the introduction of Chinese linen paper.

Spanish refugees are being housed in a camp at Gdynia, Poland.

BLACKHEADS

Blackheads simply dissolve and disappear by this one simple, safe and sure method. Get two cubes of peroxide powder from any drug store, sprinkle it on a hot, wet cloth, rub the face gently—every blackhead will be gone. Have a Hollywood complexion.

Dogs In The Movies

Go Temperamental And Put On Air, Just Like Actors

Studios must fight temperamental dogs as well as actors. Like their human fellow-artists, animals perform just so long before the camera, and then become difficult to handle. Henry East of Hollywood, who produces pictures with a large share of its animals, has learned that it takes an ordinary mongrel dog about eighteen months to become an actor, and worthless, so far as a career is concerned. There is always a demand for the comical or silly variety of cur which East picks up at the pound. These mixed breeds respond quickly to training and the attention given them on sets and are obedient actors in no time at all. But eventually they "go Hollywood," begin holding their tails high, putting on airs and expecting the attention that has been given them because of their appeal. When they reach such a stage, East takes them off the active list and they find homes with directors on whose sets they have worked, for they are always in great demand.

The best way to serve bread pudding is to place it in a pan, step to the back door, and say: "Chick! Chick!"

Motorcycles in the world now total 3,100,000, according to a European estimate.

Keeping Up With Times

Ability To Make Changes One Secret Of Business Success

To-day we have to put on running shoes to keep up with the procession. Improvements are coming so fast that we can hardly keep track of them.

As Nelson Jackson says: "You cannot do to-day's job with yesterday's methods and be in business tomorrow." There is much truth in that.

A writer for the Saturday Evening Post once asked Henry Ford—"What about bringing stability to the motor industry?" "Stability!" exclaimed Ford. "Stability is a dead fish floating downstream. The only stability we know in the country is CHANGE."

That was a fine answer. It was a complete answer to the Bolshevik theorists who say that industry must be stabilized by nationalization.

You can measure the efficiency of any business man by his list of improvements. If he has no such list, on paper or in his mind, then he is not efficient.

There are thousands of stabilized, moulder businesses, still using the obsolete methods of thirty years ago. Most of them pass out, but others barely keep alive, and make shillings when they might be making pounds.

A judge asked a woman: "Is your husband steady?" "Steady, is it?" she replied. "If he were any steadier, he would be dead."

The purpose of every man should be to keep out of the graveyard until he dies. While he is alive, he must act and change and do to-day something better than he did yesterday. There are now so many thinkers and inventors and scientists in the world that the whole of us must keep moving.

At least once a year a man should look at his whole business suspiciously and ask himself "Am I still using anything that is obsolete—anything that is holding me back?"

At least once a month he should ask—"What improvement can I make in my methods or my equipment, to increase the net profits of my business?"

Most of us want security, and too many of us think that change means risk. The fact is that nothing but constant improvement can make any business safe. So, thank God, you are alive. Keep moving. Start something. Think of something worth while. Do it now.

THE WORLD MOVES.

Lost Money Through Greed

English Farmer Wanted Exorbitant Price For His Potatoes

The following story by W. L. Clarke appeared in the Windsor Daily Star.

This argument that is going on in England about how many potatoes Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George can plant reminds us of the way the potato market was regulated during the war when Mr. Lloyd George was Prime Minister.

Farmers of England made a killing just like the farmers of Canada. With good supplies short and prices soaring the Government took steps to curb profiteering. It was decreed that potatoes could be sold for no more than eight pounds per ton.

One farmer had a crop of many tons of the potatoes, when a likely-looking purchaser came along. A conversation something like this followed:

"These are very fine potatoes you have, Mr.—, I'll give you twelve pounds per ton for them, and take the lot."

"You will, eh, well I'll see them all rot in the ground before I take a penny less than twenty pounds per ton."

"Well, Mr.—, I was trying to give you a break. I would have given you twelve pounds for they are fine potatoes. But, if that is the way you feel, I'll take the whole lot at eight pounds. Here are my Government credentials and these potatoes are now under seizure."

The man showed his papers, and in a short time a detachment of soldiers mounted guard over the potatoes. They were confiscated at the eight pounds per ton price, the greed of the farmer doing him out of four pounds per ton.

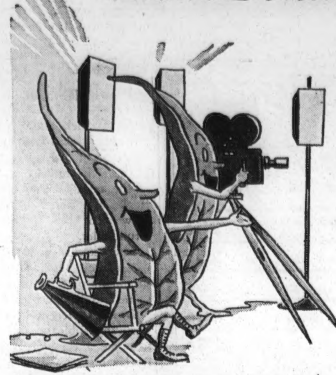
A detour is the roughest distance between two points.

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Just In Day's Work

United States Aviator Put Bombing Plane Through Severe Test

Down in New York State, a flier, clad in a heavy leather suit like armor, performed a series of the most thrilling stunts possibly any airman has ever attempted, though he did not do them as stunts, but to actually test out the strength of a new United States bombing plane.

He climbed to a height of 20,000 feet, invisible to the naked eye, but watched through glasses by hundreds of interested scientific men. When he had reached that height he pulled the throttle wide, and with the engine at full speed, drove straight down for the earth, a dive of 15,000 feet or nearly three miles, diving to within a mile of the ground. At that point with a speed of from 500 to 600 miles an hour, or 750 feet a second, the question was whether he could straighten out without tearing the machine to pieces.

The practiced aviator roaring straight down at that phenomenal speed, straightened out, the ship came through safely, and the makers were jubilant. The sensation at the turning point, they said, must be something like driving a car against a stone wall at 50 miles an hour. Twelve times the aviator did the dive, and each time the ship came safely through. Landing it, the aviator climbed out, monosyllabically said "Nice ship," got into his car and drove away.—Halifax Chronicle.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHILI SAUCE

- 24 large ripe tomatoes
- 8 large onions
- 3 large sweet green peppers
- 1 head celery
- 1 pt. cider vinegar
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
- 1 teaspoon white pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Method: Peel and slice the tomatoes; combine with chopped onion. Cover with salt and let stand overnight; drain. Add chopped peppers and celery. Make a syrup of vinegar, sugar, Crown Brand Corn Syrup and seasonings. Add vegetables and cook slowly for 5 or 6 hours, or until thick. Bottle hot. Makes five pints.

His Preference

A wealthy Irishman was proud of the opportunity to "show off" on the occasion of a visit to London of one of his compatriots. He invited him to dine at a fashionable restaurant, and seated at the table led off with "Waiter, a couple of cocktails."

His friend regarded him with astonishment, and whispered audibly, "Waiter, if you don't mind I'd rather have a wing."

The woodcock can move the tip of its upper mandible in such a way that the bill works like a pair of forceps.

The ports of Philadelphia, New Orleans and Baltimore are each more than 100 miles from the open sea.

There are over 400 kinds of lilacs growing in the grounds of the Arnold arboretum of Harvard University.

Had Two Good Reasons

Ramsay MacDonald Tells Why He Refused The King's Honors

Ramsay MacDonald declined two honors recently, when he was offered an earldom by the King, and was also offered the Order of Merit. Mr. MacDonald's decision not to become a Peer was made on the ground that his place in history was as Labor's first prime minister, and that a peerage would confuse the issue. With regard to the Order of Merit, he had always taken the stand that this should not be given for political services and he was not aware of any other kind of services on his part which would justify it, the Daily Sketch reports.

The Hard Part

Someone wrote to Mark Lemon and asked for instruction in the writing of funny paragraphs. Lemon replied: "It is not at all hard to write funny paragraphs. All you have to do is to procure a pen, some paper, and ink, and then sit down and write them as they occur to you. It is not the writing, but the occurring that is hard."

There is a lot of preaching about cultivation, fertilizers and like stuff, but what really makes crops is a good rain in June, says the Farmer's Advocate.



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IMPERIAL POLICY OF EDUCATION FOR THE DOMINIONS

London.—Plea for an imperial policy of education so the dominions and colonies could understand each other and Great Britain was voiced in the House of Commons in a debate on dominions' affairs.

The Empire Press Union did valuable empire service, although confined to technical details such as lowering of cable rates, said Hamilton Kerr, Conservative, who made the proposal.

What was needed, he added, was a committee in London comprising the dominions' high commissioners, leading members of the press, cinema and broadcasting interests to implement imperial publicity.

Kerr spoke after W. Pethick-Lawrence, Labor, provoked the discussion with criticism of results achieved by the imperial conference and a reference to conditions in Newfoundland.

What did the average Englishman know of Australia other than that it was a vast continent with immense areas of land suitable for making large fortunes from sheep-raising, Kerr asked. In fact, he said, Australia must concentrate her efforts on secondary industries requiring mechanics and technicians rather than farmers.

Sir H. Page Croft, Conservative, sought empire settlement. Migration from Great Britain would be a great benefit to the dominions, he said, and British capital should be utilized in creating industries and devising other means of employing the immigrants.

Malcolm MacDonald, dominions' secretary, assured the commons the government was watching closely several problems which had cropped up in the empire, including Ireland and the South African protectorates. He reiterated no transfer of the protectorates would take place until wishes of the local populations had been considered carefully and parliament had thoroughly expressed its views.

"I do not want to speak disrespectfully of a gathering of such eminent statesmen," said Pethick-Lawrence, as he referred to the imperial conference, during debate on third reading of the consolidated funds bill. "I have no doubt that many valuable advantages followed from the personal contacts. Yet the imperial conference for the most part was marking time. The results were very exiguous."

Turning to Newfoundland, Pethick-Lawrence declared conditions there were a disgrace to the empire. He demanded to know whether the commission of government had been appointed with a view to "improving the holdings of certain financial houses and vested interests, or whether for the far more important task of restoring prosperity."

It was untrue, MacDonald replied, that conditions in Newfoundland were worse than when the commissioners began work. Their first task, he said, was to salvage and stop collapse and the second was to build greater prosperity.

The first work was finished, he said. Taxation and customs duties had been reduced and customs revenue increased 35 per cent.

Ship Destroyed By Fire

Steamer Chesapeake Burned, With Heavy Loss Of Life

Baltimore.—Fire destroyed the Chesapeake bay steamer, City of Baltimore, with a death toll which may include upwards of 50 missing passengers and members of the crew. As the burning ship turned into shallow water, its passengers and crew of upwards of 150 persons leaped overboard.

Residents of nearby Bayview Beach estimated about 100 reached shore safely.

Capt. Z. R. Lewis, Baltimore fireman, fishing nearby, pulled within 150 yards of the burning boat. He said about 50 persons, huddled in the bow, were screaming and pleading for rescue.

Two men, picked up along the shore at Bayview Beach, died en route to a Baltimore hospital. Neither was identified.

Aboard the steamer were many persons who were going to Norfolk for a weekend excursion. The boat was owned by the Chesapeake Steamship Company.

As the ship moved out by Seven Foot Knoll, about 14 miles below Baltimore, witnesses said, flames shot high in the air and soon spread over the entire vessel.

Coast guard, navy and private craft rushed to the scene to take off survivors.

Again In Wheat Market

Big Crop In United States Made Export Revival Possible
Chicago.—Possessing the biggest exportable wheat backlog of any of the competitor producing nations, the United States has re-entered the international market after an absence of two years.

The biggest United States wheat crop in six years, reputedly the most valuable in a decade—made this export revival possible. For more than a year the United States was an importer of wheat, particularly from Canada.

The first wheat-laden boats to leave the Chicago port in more than two years bound for overseas cleared the last 24 hours with 188,000 bushels for Europe via Montreal. Shippers said vessels that brought Argentine corn to Chicago were available to take wheat back to Montreal.

The first sale of southwestern wheat to Canada on record was reported this week. With domestic prices 14c to 20c a bushel lower than Winnipeg quotations, it was reported wheat could be purchased at Kansas City cheaper than at Winnipeg despite transportation costs.

Disposal Of Livestock

Initial Payment On Beef To Farmers In Alberta And Saskatchewan

Regina.—Market prices prevailing at Winnipeg from day to day, will be the initial price paid to farmers disposing of surplus livestock from the drought areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

For canners, a cent and a quarter will likely be the price agreed to. This was announced by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, following an all-day conference with officials of the Saskatchewan and Manitoba governments.

Underlying principle of the whole marketing scheme is aimed at disposing of all livestock immediately that would be marketed at present under ordinary circumstances, and withholding from market feeders and stockers not yet fit for market.

Animals will be accepted from the "drought areas" of Saskatchewan and Alberta. These have not yet been defined. It is unofficially estimated that between 50,000 and 100,000 cattle will be moved under this plan.

Rock Slide In Mountains

C.P.R. Traffic Temporarily Disrupted By Slide At Field

Calgary.—Heavy rains in the Rocky mountains caused a rock slide three miles east of Field, B.C., which covered the Canadian Pacific railway's right of way for a distance of about 200 feet and disrupted telegraph communication for more than an hour. Field is about 30 miles west of the Alberta border.

The rock fell from the side of Mount Stephen, a large, crumbly mountain overlooking Field. In places the slide was 60 feet deep, a statement issued by the general superintendent's office here said.

Site Has Been Donated

Land In London Given For King George V. Memorial

London.—The state will make a gift of land valued at £80,000 (\$398,500) in the Abington street area of London for the King George V. Memorial. Sir Philip Sassoon, first commissioner of works, announced.

The proposal will be submitted for the specific approval of parliament at the next session, Sir Philip said. The Abington street scheme will be part of the national memorial and will consist of a statue erected opposite Victoria Tower in "the very heart of the Empire."

Get Work In Ontario

Saskatchewan Men Secure Employment As Farm Laborers

Windsor, Ont.—Twenty men from Saskatchewan and Manitoba have applied at the Windsor employment bureau for work, according to A. J. Cooper, superintendent. All were placed, he stated.

Westerners taking farm jobs here find a big difference in wages, however, compared to the good old days on the prairies when harvest hands received \$4 and \$5 a day and up. Monthly wages for the Ontario harvest range between \$20 and \$30, with some farmers paying a little higher.

Air Line Across North Pole

New York.—An air line from Moscow to Canada and the United States, across the north pole, could be opened in less than two years, said Kikhal Gromoff, leader of the Soviet record-breaking flight from Moscow to California. The chief requirement, he said, would be a network of radio stations, especially in the Canadian northwest. 2214

Move American Citizens

Anxiety For Safety Of United States Residents In Peiping

Washington.—The United States government may attempt to move approximately 675 American citizens out of strife-torn Peiping.

Secretary Hull of the state department announced this possibility after the wounding of a United States marine demonstrated the danger to which foreigners are exposed in the fighting between Chinese and Japanese armies around the ancient capital.

Anxiety for the safety of Americans in Peiping increased with word that 10 or 15 had chosen to remain in their homes in a portion of the city where there was considerable artillery fire or bombing.

FOREIGNERS IN TIENTSIN THROW UP BARRICADES

Tientsin.—British, French and Italian troops threw up barricades to protect foreigners against fighting for Tientsin by Chinese and Japanese troops.

Authorities of the British, French and Italian concessions declared a state of emergency as Chinese troops began a surprise offensive against the city, Japan's North China garrison headquarters.

Stray bullets killed a French American soldier and wounded a Chinese constable in the British police force.

The international bridge, connecting foreign areas with the east railway station, was closed to armed troops of all nationalities.

French and Italian soldiers manned machine guns from behind barricades erected at both bridge approaches, to enforce the closing order.

Tientsin.—Chinese troops began a surprise offensive against Tientsin, Japan's North China garrison headquarters.

Japanese bombing planes took to the air to drive back the China force. While the Japanese army prepared a new offensive against Chinese garrisons in the environs of Peiping, the Chinese began a series of surprise raids before dawn.

They directed their attack against the city's three railway stations, controlled by Japanese just recently, and against a Japanese air base east of the city.

The hitherto peacefully inclined Chinese peace preservation corps, gendarmes, rose against the Japanese to intensify the conflict.

There was heavy fighting between these gendarmes and Japanese land forces near the east railroad station.

Two hundred Japanese troops were reported surrounded in a Sino-Japanese school. General Li Wen-Tien, Chinese gendarme commander, said that Japanese military pressure had become intolerable and that his forces were adopting defensive action.

Bomb-Proof Shelters

Survey London's Historic Buildings With A View To Protection

London.—Sir Philip Sassoon, first commissioner of works, informed the House of Commons that Westminster Abbey, Buckingham palace and the houses of parliament had been surveyed with a view to selecting gas-proof and bomb-proof shelters.

Preparations for putting the scheme into effect was now underway, he said.

FAMOUS EDITOR DIES



Joseph T. Clark, chief editorial writer of The Toronto Star, who died suddenly at his summer home at the age of 71. He had been a newspaperman for 57 years, and was widely known for his human views of men and events.

Stand By The League

British Arms Will Never Be Used For Anything Inconsistent With Principles

London.—"Great Britain's armament" declared the Earl of Plymouth, under-secretary for foreign affairs, in the house of lords, "never will be used for anything inconsistent with the principles of the League of Nations covenant."

"The government's policy," he added, "will continue to be based upon membership in the league, which they would co-operate wholeheartedly in strengthening, both by enlargement of its membership and by the confidential loyalty of its members."

The house was discussing league reform. Lord Davies, Liberal, who raised the question, said he would like to see two kinds of league reform: (1) Moral reform expressed in the willingness of league members to pledge themselves to law and order; (2) Improvement and strengthening of the league machinery in order to make it carry out its responsibilities and obligations.

Would Smash China

London Editor Sees Plan Of Japan To Be Smaller

Victoria.—D. G. Crighton, of the editorial staff of the London Daily Telegraph, said on his arrival here from an extended Oriental trip that he believed "Japan is out to smash China."

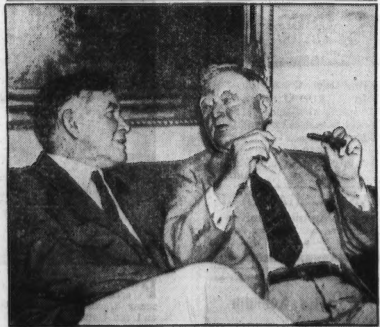
Just debarked from the trans-Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," Crighton said he thought "the offensive by Chinese troops in the Peiping sector" would give Japanese forces the excuse they have been looking for to press further into China.

Crighton said recent clashes had been forced by Chinese public opinion. Premier Chiang-Kai-Shek was forced to put up a "front" in northern China although his forces were not sufficiently strong to withstand advances by superior Japanese strength.

Needs More Help

Valencia, Spain.—Foreign Minister Jose Giral Peretia declared the urgent Spanish movement is certain to collapse within a few months unless Italy and Germany send "additional" aid to General Francisco Franco. The Madrid-Valencia government official predicted the civil war will end "before the end of 1937 unless Germany and Italy intervene more definitely."

NEW DEAL CHIEFS HOLD PARLEY



Senator Alben Barkley Vice President Garner

Victory of the senate bloc opposing President Roosevelt's plan for revision of the supreme court was made necessary the drafting of a modified measure providing for improved procedure in the lower courts without touching the supreme tribunal. On the shoulders of Senator Barkley of Kentucky, left, new majority leader, shown conferring with Vice-President Garner on the situation, rested chief responsibility for healing the breach in Democratic ranks.

Fears Grain Shortage

Germany Storing Up Supplies Of Wheat And Rye

London.—Faced with a sharp reduction in domestic production and cognizant of the possibility of a serious shortage in 1938, Germany has been storing up supplies of wheat, rye and other grains.

Wheat imports for the first five months of the present year exceeded 22,000,000 bushels at a cost of approximately \$30,000,000 or an average of about \$1.35 a bushel. For the corresponding period in 1936 imports were only about 2,000,000 bushels at average price of 65 cents.

Rye imports also show an enormous increase, with a total of nearly 3,500,000 bushels against 500,000 bushels from January to June 1936.

EXPLOSION MARS VISIT OF KING AND QUEEN TO ULSTER

Belfast, Northern Ireland.—Police announced a deliberately planted mine caused the violent explosion here during the royal parade marking the coronation visit of the king and queen to Ulster.

The explosion shook a wide area of Belfast, only a half mile from the parade route followed by Their Majesties.

Police said they also had discovered a plot to wreck trains carrying police officers and visitors to Belfast on their return to the Londonderry area. A mine was discovered beneath the railway line at Temple Patrick in Antrim county.

The explosion within Belfast was one of a series of acts of violence during the day, attributed by police to extremist Irish Republicans.

Feeling ran high in Belfast and police had purposely withheld announcement of the mine plot until after departure of the king and queen aboard the royal yacht, Victoria and Albert.

Even as they sailed homeward to the strains of "Come Back to Erin," another disorder occurred west of Belfast. A police constable patrolling at Dunville park was surrounded by a gang of about 40 men, several of whom drew guns, disarmed the officer and then fled.

The explosion in a warehouse in Academy street at midday was heard by the king and queen as they were driven through the city's streets, but they gave no sign of perturbation and the parade went along as scheduled.

"There is not the slightest doubt but that the explosion was caused by explosives," police said. "There was found in the hole caused by the explosion what looks like a bag of rags and which also contained some explosives."

"Explosives and the bag had been placed against a store and to the explosion was attached a considerable length of fuse—possibly a time fuse. The fuse was found and is in possession of police."

The warehouse was little damaged but every window in a four-storey factory on the opposite side of the street was shattered. A hole was torn in two shop fronts 50 yards away.

Apparently the only casualty of the explosion was a child who had been playing nearby. The child was only slightly injured. But every pane of glass within a 30-yard radius of the shattered main was broken.

The king and queen were in an automobile, between lanes of soldiers and police, on their way to the city hall for the first ceremonies of their one-day visit to Ulster.

More than 1,000,000 spectators had turned out to welcome them. An impressive display of naval and air forces such as Ireland has seen rarely served as an escort as the yacht steamed up Belfast lough, a long arm of the channel.

As a mark of respect to the Scottish-born queen, thousands of Belfast women decided their children should wear kilts for a rally which was part of the celebrations. Stores have sold out their supplies of kilts time and again in recent days.

Four thousand special police were called in from other sections of Northern Ireland to help line the 12-mile route along which the king and queen travelled.

Every person occupying windows to view the procession along Lisburn road had to be able to give an account of himself. Authorities said this order was a "formality only, as the district is intensely loyal."

But the blast and the incidents along the Free State border did nothing to diminish the enthusiasm of the thronged capital. As the royal party headed home, cheering crowds and sirens joined with the cheers of thousands to welcome the king and queen.

WANTS MEASURE OF CONTROL FOR NEWSPRINT TRADE

Chandler, Que.—Government direction of the newspaper industry in Quebec and Ontario was forecast by Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec in a public address here.

The Union National premier, speaking at the re-opening of the Chandler separate mill after seven years of idleness, said:

"I believe that with the co-operation of the Ontario government, which I think I shall obtain, the two governments will not administer but direct the newspaper industry."

Importance of the industry called for speedy action and the application of a measure of control, Premier Duplessis said. The matter already has been studied.

Duplessis warned Quebec industry that, while anxious to co-operate with it, he would "slap its wrist" if it got out of bounds.

A fault of business in this province, he declared, was that it wanted "to wear long pants before growing up." He said there had been abuses in over-capitalization and in other directions.

The premier again enunciated his government's policy that there must be no exportation of Quebec pulpwood so long as it could be used in the province. People willing to spend millions in building mills had approached him in the last year, he said, but they had been turned down because they wanted to export pulp and he did not consider it good policy.

The premier addressed a large crowd here formally opened the sulphite mill that will give work to 250 of this Gaspe county town's 1,500 population. He said patriotism was the best and only answer to those preaching separatism and hide-bound nationalism in this province.

"We are against separatism," he declared. "Let us stop this awful business of raising the race cry. Let us not lose our time by amap and petty discussion when there is so much to be done. Let us be Canadians and get respect by respecting others. We are part and parcel of confederation, and we shall stick to our federalism as long as there is a Premier Duplessis alive there would be no election in Quebec before the full four-year term of his administration expired. The Union National government he heads was elected last year."

The premier said he was answering Liberal Leader Adélard Godbout's recent assertion that the opposition party was ready for election any time.

B.C. Complaint

Protest To Ottawa Against Unfair Treatment

Victoria.—Hon. K. C. MacDonald, British Columbia agricultural minister, dispatched a protest to Ottawa against alleged unfair treatment to British Columbia farmers under the federal government's arrangement for paying half the cost of transportation for cattle brought to market in the prairie drought areas.

Mr. MacDonald said basis of the complaint was the Dominion authorities had not undertaken to provide free transportation for cattle brought to British Columbia, as they had for animals purchased in eastern Canada.

Last year transportation was provided for cattle being shipped both east and west, the minister said.

Dutch Airliner Crashes

All Passengers And Crew Were Killed Near Brussels

Brussels.—Fifteen persons were killed when a Dutch commercial airliner crashed at Hal near here. The plane was on its regular scheduled run from Rotterdam and Brussels to Paris with 10 passengers and five of a crew, including a stewardess. All were reported killed.

The liner was said to have crashed in flames, apparently following an explosion in mid-air.

The passengers were Dutch, German, American and Mexican. One version of the disaster said a backfire from one of the plane's motors ignited gasoline. Another said the ship was struck by lightning.

Salmon Treaty Ratified

Ottawa.—Canada and United States ratified conventions on the regulation of Pacific coast sock-eye salmon and halibut fisheries, providing international commissions to control and regulate them. This was a formality only, the agreements having already been approved by the parliaments of the two countries.

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Weeds.

WE often hear people exclaim, "We don't have to do this or that, we are laws unto ourselves." Yes, these people may be laws unto themselves, but they are always the first to whine that they are being abused, when they run foul of the Laws of the Land.

Laws are enacted for the protection of the Masses, not for individual rights, and our municipalities have had laws enacted to control the Weed Menace. If we do not co-operate with them, we are breaking the law, and must expect to pay the penalty.

If we would all just stop, and think for a while, try and visualize just what our district would be like if everyone let weeds grow, the resultant picture which we would obtain would astound us.

To assist in the control of the weed situation, the various Municipalities have appointed Weed Inspectors, and when our inspector informs us, in the course of his duty, that we have weeds that he wishes us to remove and destroy, why not accept this in good grace, and not go off at a tangent, having ultimately to be forced to do it, with added expense of court costs.

Help your District, your Municipality, your Weed Inspector, by keeping your places clean; welcome the latter's advice, don't resent it. He is doing his job and probably sees what you overlook, he is helping you when he tells you about these noxious, useless plants, not trying to cause you trouble.

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DURING the past eighteen months, the Life Insurance advertising messages in all Canadian Papers totalled 59,125,213. It was a fine example of the institutional form of advertising which might be profitably followed by other financial and commercial interests of the country.

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Gossip.

Yet each one kills the thing he loves,
By each let this be heard,
Some do it with a bitter look,
Some with a flattering word,
The coward does it with a kiss,
The brave man with a sword.

—Oscar Wilde.

ON giving the above lines a cursory glance, one probably does not at first grasp the real significance that lies behind them, but upon a closer study, their real purport makes itself plain.

How often have we given a bitter look, said some malicious word, killing some cherished hope, some high ideal, of a fellow neighbour, yes, even of our dearest friend.

Gossip, malicious gossip, is one of the worst forms of cowardice that anyone can utilize, for, in practically all cases, the gossiping person is doing something behind the back of the person to whom she or he is afraid to say it face to face.

All communities are permeated with this obnoxious pastime, little realizing that this insidious thing is the cowardly way of killing. Better far to do it as would a brave man with a sword, than to say something, whether in jest or not, that may be the ruin of some person's life, some person's home, killing and blighting a neighbour's character.

Nor is gossip purely confined to the female sex, while, it is true, men criticize women very harshly about gossiping, a crowd of fellows in a smart cafe of a smart club will make the conversation at a woman's luncheon sound like table talk in a mute asylum.

This community has it, but this community can, if it will, take steps to eradicate it, by each and everyone of us "Keeping a watch over our lips, for no one is more scorned or hated than a talebearer." Let us, then, put ourselves through the following tests, when next we are tempted to say something about our fellows, whether good or ill:

THREE GATES

If you are tempted to reveal
A tale to you someone has told
About another, make it pass,
Before you speak three gates of gold,
These narrow gates: First, "Is it true?"
Then, "Is it needful?" In your mind
Give truthful answer. And the next
Is last and narrowest. "Is it kind?"
And if to reach your lips at last
It passes through these gate-ways three.
Then you may tell the tale, nor fear
What the result of speech may be.

—From the Arabian.

Always let us remember, "It is in the minor actions of our daily life that our true character is revealed."

Today's Thought

BEAUTY

The contemplation of beauty in nature, in art, in literature, in human character, diffuses through our being a soothing and subtle joy, by which the heart's anxious and aching cares are softly smiled away.—Whipple.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director "Crop Testing Plan."

Sir Charles Saunders is dead. His memory, and the fruits of his labour, however, will live for an uncountable years.

Aided by the efforts of his brother, Percy, and of his father, Dr. William Saunders, Sir Charles, in 1907, originated the famous Marquis wheat. Marquis came at an opportune time when the western wheat area was expanding to the north, so that that sterling variety, Red Fife, was becoming frosted in the late summer. Marquis, a week earlier than Red Fife, and of the same high quality, has, it is computed, added not far short of one hundred million dollars to the pockets of Canadian and American farmers.

Marquis is equally noted as a parent for breeding purposes. The famous variety Reward, the rust-resistant Thatcher, and other valuable sorts, being direct offsprings from it.

Sir Charles was one of those true agricultural scientists, of which Canada is fortunate in having many in her service, who indenture their lives to the improvement of agriculture, to the increasing of the farmer's welfare, and to making available to the people of the world a plenitude of food. Millions of people, the world over, who have never heard his name, are better off because Charles Saunders lived and laboured.

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Behind the Headlines

Ottawa

By Dean Wilson

It is no exaggeration to state that very few Canadians are able to fully realize the true value of Canada's wealth, near the Arctic Circle. However, now a little secret has come out in Ottawa, and it is that certain departmental officials of the Federal Government have been working for several years on many ideas which aim to open up this vast northern section, with the cause of this disclosure coming from the recent sensational flights of the Russian airplanes who made two spectacular flights from Moscow across this vast territory to the sunny slopes of California.

The question was raised in Ottawa why the Federal Government had not in any way endeavoured to develop this territory, and if it was not true that Canada's possessions in the frozen north were in danger from foreign hands getting a strangle hold on the enormous natural resources.

Now it can readily be stated here that the Dominion of Canada has been working feverishly for several years to originate ideas which would permit the safe and sane development of this land. In fact, right now the officials of various departments in the Capital know quite accurately the extent of the extremely rich deposits of minerals there, and the contemplated plans will involve a huge undertaking on the part of the Federal Government, and which is expected to yield a sensational new source of wealth to this country.

Every preparation has been made to carry on mining projects and to do refining right on the spot, and owing to the particular conditions of this vast uninhabitable territory, actual realization of these objects has been delayed. However, it will be no surprise if these pioneers move in on these new towns and villages within the next year or earlier, since it is known that airplanes may play a large role in busting the plans. This modern

means of transportation will be used to carry out the materials for building homes for these northern pioneers, and so forth. Remarkable research efforts have shown that certain fruits, vegetables and grain, may be grown there through artificial methods of cultivation indoors.

It is obvious to the expert observer that it will not be long now when such desirable products as gold, oil, fire, radium ore and timber, will start on its way from these northern sections to the various world markets, and many Canadian enterprises will furnish a new source of revenue to a large number of citizens of this country. That is the opinion of official Ottawa.

When the Coronation ceremonies were going on in London, a small incident caused a surprise. It was the fact that various soldiers of the Dominions took part in relieving the steady guard that watches Buckingham Palace, and which is the official London residence of His Majesty, King George VI.

At that time, an enquiry was made, but official reticence was the reward for every effort to obtain information why this procedure was adopted.

Now, slowly but surely, it is clear why this interchange of guards took place, and it was but the start of a vast system of interchanging soldiers which will take

Canadian recruits to every part of the Empire. In other words, it is hoped to create an Imperial army or fighting forces in place of the old and outdated system.

Although all officials who attended the Imperial Conference in London flatly refuse to report exactly what decisions were made at this historic gathering, and openly admit that they have adopted a policy of secrecy in the best interests of the Empire, yet it is not unknown in Ottawa now that a definite defence policy has been

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Hikers Take The Sky Line Trail



Peter Whyte, prominent Banff artist whose paintings grace many drawing rooms in Canada and the United States, will lead the Sky Line Trail Hikers on a most interesting four-day holiday this year to Larch Valley near beautiful Moraine Lake and the Valley of the Ten Peaks.

Plans have been completed for the annual outing, from August 8 to 9, of this unique organiza-

tion which seeks out the loveliest spots in the Canadian Rockies and spends four healthy, happy days on Shank's mare touring the valleys, alpine meadows, and rocky country above the timberline.

While hiking is a popular all-summer sport at Banff Springs Hotels and Chateau Lake Louise, to the Trail Hikers goes credit for popularizing beauty spots off the beaten trail. Like explorers of old, they comb the country for

vacation points to witness a spectacular sunset or sunrise, for camera shots to take back home as trophies, and for lakes where the trout bite freely. With a central camp in Larch Valley, the Skyline Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies will spend their official four-day outing in leisurely jaunts through this particularly interesting section of the Rockies. On the closing evening they will have a post-and-race and algebra of officers.

Arctic Expedition Brings To Light Some New Facts About Franklin Expedition

The story of the Franklin expedition and of the search for it, that was carried on for so many years, is a chapter in the annals of exploration which will never be forgotten so long as courage and resourcefulness evoke admiration. It is recounted at length and in a manner to stir the reader profoundly in the current issue of the quarterly magazine of the Hudson's Bay Company, The Beaver.

The article is written by Chief Trader William Gibson, F.R.G.S., who long has been a close student of the subject and has been stationed for 12 years on the Arctic coast, where Franklin and his companions met their fate. He has travelled over all that area and made close investigations of his own in the hope of throwing more light on what happened to the expedition. The photographs he has taken and collected which accompany the article, as well as the maps, help greatly in bringing home to one of the heroic character of the enterprise and of the quest that followed when the expedition never came back from out that waste of snow.

Came the foot footsteps of those weary brave.

Mr. Gibson was the head of a party that set out under the auspices of the company in 1931 to pursue the search on the south coast of King William Island. There was no sanguine expectation, he explains, of discovering records. The purpose was merely to locate and enter the remains of members of the expedition that the Eskimos reported at different points. This was done and others were found only last September by Chief Trader Leamond and D. G. Sturrock, as well as George IV. half crown and a sailor's ivory button.

In Mr. Gibson's opinion there is no reason to hope that logs and papers will be discovered at any time in the future. Out of the 105 officers and men who abandoned the ships, the graves and skeletons of more than half have been found. "It is an extravagant and unimaginable conviction," the article holds, "that any number of the Franklin expedition are still mysteriously unaccounted for." Mr. Gibson's judgment of 75 years ago that those who perished on the ice found their final rest at the bottom of the sea during the summer thaw of 1848 is regarded as sound.

There is no plausible likelihood, Mr. Gibson concludes, that any further disclosures will ever give us a clearer estimate of the tragedy. Time and the immensity and isolation of the north have cancelled all hope. But there is no justification for assuming that the fate of the expedition is a mystery just because every mournful detail is not known to us. The mystery was solved by the gallant McClintock in 1859. Imprisoned in the inescapable clutches of that glittering ice, and with a dreadful end in sight, the dauntless sailors made a last bold bid for life by deserting their ships and their familiar element, the sea. Like a band of shadowy warriors they embarked upon an unknown journey in a strange, unreal land. They died summarily, pathetically but nobly in the cause of science and discovery and for the honor of their country's name.

Canada's Arctic coast has been brought into touch of late with the rest of the world in a way that was never dreamed of by Franklin and his men. Over it their spirit will continue to brood as that once remote region is opened up steadily to the purposes of civilization.—Edmonton Journal.

Beginning Of Wireless

The Part Canada Took In The Development Of Trans-Atlantic Service

A Canadian newspaper editor, who eventually became a member of parliament and finally a Dominion deputy minister, now retired, was the person to whom the late Signor Guglielmo Marconi owed his first start in commercial wireless telegraphy in Canada, according to records available in Ottawa.

Alexander Johnston, Ottawa, used to "get out" the Sydney Record in the Nova Scotia city 35 years ago.

Clipping his exchanges in the old Record office one night in December, 1901, Mr. Johnston came on an item which set forth Marconi's initial success in achieving wireless transmission from Poldhu, Cornwall, to St. John's, Newfoundland. The item continued that one cable company, claiming a monopoly on the receipt of trans-Atlantic telegraph signals in the ancient colony, had secured a court injunction against Marconi proceeding further with his invention in Newfoundland.

In search of a story, Mr. Johnston went to North Sydney and in the chill of a wintry morning awaited the arrival of the steamer. In his mind he had composed a proposition. If Marconi could succeed in Newfoundland, he could succeed in Nova Scotia. In that province there were no such hindrances as cable company monopolies.

He interviewed the inventor, and at a conference with Premier George Murray, the premier became enthusiastic.

The cold, practical difficulties of cash arose. Marconi figured \$75,000 would be needed, Premier Murray said he thought the Nova Scotia government might help. Mr. Johnston induced Marconi to interview Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, then finance minister.

Mr. Fielding was enthusiastic, but dubious. He suggested that the newspaper editor could get his idea across to Sir Wilfrid Laurier he might find the amount. Sir Wilfrid was found to be thoroughly familiar with all Marconi had achieved and said that if Mr. Fielding could find the money he would not oppose the grant. The battle was won.

Poison Ivy

Pests That Make Miserable The Life Of The Tourist

Steps are being taken by the Ontario Department of Agriculture to eliminate poison ivy in the province, particularly around summer resorts and tourist camps. It is a worthy campaign, but one that depends on the assistance and co-operation of citizens generally to succeed.

Poison ivy is one of the most noxious of all noxious weeds. It is one of those things that can make a vacationist regret his holiday. Civic authorities, district agricultural representatives and weed inspectors are co-operating in the effort.

Now, if someone would attack the problem, of mosquitoes, fish flies, black flies, and a few other pests that make life miserable, we would really be trying to get some place. However, it is realized that government has more to do than to send civil servants out to the beaches to swat mosquitoes.

Some day, perhaps, remedies may be found for all these ills. It will be a happy day.—Windsor Star.

Mother's Cooking

Did Not Know Much About Vitamins, But Could Prepare Good Food

Why the general yearning for home-cooked meals—for anything home cooked? Because home cooking is best. Mother may not have known much about vitamins, but she did know good food, and how to prepare it. What gave earlier generations of Canadians, for instance, the stamina required to lay the foundations of this country? Mother's cooking. She provided for the workers' substantial food, not weird concoctions bearing names that call for linguistic talent.—Globe and Mail.

Depends On Sun's Rays

Differences in temperature in the various latitudes of the earth are due to the inclination of the sun's rays. Atmosphere weakens the rays, so the latitude upon which the rays strike vertically receive more heat than when the rays are slanted.

A heavy dew will add enough weight to the wyddah's tail to prevent the bird from flying.



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—News of the World.

Growth Of Canadian Art

Necessity For A National Gallery Is Now Recognized

A definite increase in the growth of art interest throughout the Dominion was reported in the annual report of trustees of the National Art gallery.

"General growth of art interest throughout the country has not only been maintained, but has definitely increased," the report said, "showing that Canadians are progressively realizing that an understanding of the fine arts and all that they include is an essential factor in the art of daily living."

Work being done in the Vancouver art gallery received special mention in the report as did the active program being carried on by the Winnipeg gallery.

Departments of fine arts have been established in the University of Saskatchewan, University of Toronto, McMaster University, Hamilton and Acadia Universities. "It would be difficult to over-estimate the immediate and future value of these steps," the report said.

Regarding a national art gallery building, the report said "expansion of activities indicated in the beginning of this report demonstrated that the commencement of an adequate home for the national gallery cannot be safely delayed."

"Necessity for a national gallery building has been fully established in previous reports, and the trustees are confident the subject is receiving the attention it deserves on the part of the government."

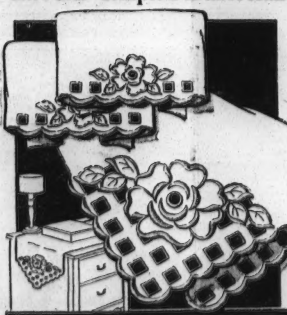
It added: "Canada's status as a nation depends as much upon her attitude toward the arts as upon any other single factor, and a suitable building for the national gallery, including possible adequate provision also for music and drama, located in the centre of the capital, would signalize the high position of the arts in Canada."

Porpoise Oil

Quebec Watchmakers Would Use It In Place Of Import Article

Quebec watchmakers have agreed to study the possibility of using processed porpoise oil in the industry instead of importing it at considerable cost from Europe, says Hornsblower Langille, M.L.A. for the Magdalen Islands. Langille said main object of the scheme would be to rid the St. Lawrence of the bothersome porpoise and at the same time create a new and profitable industry. He felt the Government would be prepared to assist in development of the industry.

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Abuses Of Civilization

Admitting They Exist Most People Prefer To Go To Jungle Life

Mrs. Martin Johnson, the widowed survivor of the famous pair of big game hunters, is planning to return to East Africa and settle down for an indefinite stay in the little jungle settlement which she and her husband established some fifteen years ago.

In a published statement, Mrs. Johnson says she is sick and tired of civilization and wants to go back to the "kindly" jungle.

She scolds the danger of being killed by wild beasts. She has no fear of the plague which may beaser in that far remote region.

Wild beasts, she asserts, kill only when they are hungry, and kill only to satisfy their hunger. Her long experience in the wilds gives her confidence that if she really gets caught at close quarters with a lion or an elephant, she can prove herself master of the situation by calmly facing the danger and using her high powered gun.

Generally speaking, however, Mrs. Johnson finds the jungle restful and mind consoling. By contrast, her months spent in America since her husband met an accidental death in an airplane accident, convince her that so-called civilization has more of violence, more of danger, more of nerve racking situations than any jungle she ever visited.

This much from a wild animal hunter.

Listen now to one of the eminent theologians of the day, the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, who declared in his commencement address at Columbia University that man has created the cinema and degraded morals with it; created the radio and given nonsense a wider hearing with it; created the automobile and implemented the gangsters with it; and in countless ways must watch the old vulgarities of the old barbarian reach out controlling hands for new devices."

These opinions of some of the abuses of civilization are striking, coming as they do from thinking persons of widely different background and life experience.

But given the choice, it is safe to say that 99.9 per cent. of the folks you meet would prefer to continue enjoyment of the implements of civilization, rather than to abolish them and return to the "kindly" jungle for which Mrs. Martin Johnson has set out.—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

Saw The World

Eighteen-Year-Old Alberta Boy Goes Places

Steve Czcek of Vegreville, Alta., will go back to Canada as a deportee without accomplishing his ambition to join the British navy. The 18-year-old youth who reached Halifax more than six weeks ago stowed away aboard the United States freighter Liberty and was discovered at sea. When the Liberty put in at London he insisted he was a Canadian citizen and asked British authorities to allow him to come ashore to join the navy. This they would not permit as he had no proof of his citizenship.

The freighter moved on to Hull, Leith, Hamburg and Bremen and the stowaway saw the "world" from aboard ship, until the Liberty docked at Boston. He was handed over to immigration authorities who tried his case and ordered him deported. He will go back to Halifax aboard the freighter City of Flint.

Platinum Mines In Alaska

One Of The World's Richest Fields For This Precious Metal

Platinum has built a bustling town of tents and log-buildings on a bleak stretch of Alaskan seacoast and its mounting production brought predictions it soon would become the centre of one of the world's richest fields.

E. A. Hammond, president of the Bank of Alaska at Anchorage, predicted a "tremendous" production of platinum by 1939 and said it might upset the whole world market for the precious before then.

In 1934 the Alaska production as reported by the United States bureau of mines was worth only \$84,600. It jumped at \$264,000 in 1935 and to \$312,000 in 1936.

Graphs and diagrams of the economic situation always puzzle us, but, as far as we can make out from studying them, a dollar doesn't buy as much now as it would have bought five years ago, if we had one.

Nitrogen and phosphorus worth \$182,000 goes with the wind when the top inch of soil on a section of land is blown away, according to figures compiled by Dr. F. A. Wyatt, professor of soils at the University of Alberta; E. S. Hopkins, A. E. Palmer and W. S. Shepl, of the Dominion Experimental Farm branch in Alberta.

The figures reveal a top inch of soil from a section of land would weigh 100,000 tons.

Dr. Wyatt calculated it would require from \$100 to \$250 worth of commercial fertilizer to replace the nitrogen lost from one acre of fertile farm land by the removal of a layer of soil one inch deep and from \$40 to \$80 to replace the phosphorus.

One inch of soil over an acre would contain 300 pounds of phosphorus; 1,500 pounds of nitrogen and 15 tons of organic matter, his research revealed.

One inch of surface soil blown from a single section of land means the removal of approximately 100,000 tons of soil, the research revealed.

It was estimated by the soil experts that a cubic mile of lower air during a dust storm would contain 225 tons of dust.

The experts, in an article in the Alberta Wheat Pool Budget, reported that in some areas where the land is lighter soil drifting has been so extensive that the injury appears to be almost permanent.

In 1934, they reported, a quarter section near Regina, subject to heavy drifting of light soil, was found to have lost the equivalent of one and one-quarter inches of top soil, or approximately 195 tons per acre.

Where from two to four inches of top soil have been lost it will be found almost impossible to raise good crops for many years, even with abundance of moisture, they indicated.

In a pamphlet entitled "Soil Drifting Control in the Prairie Provinces" issued by the federal department of agriculture, a number of control measures to prevent soil drifting are given.

These include strip farming, treatment of the spring fallow, use of cover crops, treatment of stubble land to control drifting, treatment of different soil types, emergency measures and the proper machinery for soil drifting control.

Canada's Greatest War Ace

After 15 Years Bishop Has Taken To Air Again

He's "Billy" Bishop again, this portly, distinguished-looking man of 40-odd years, who gained fame as Canada's greatest war ace. He is a native of Owen Sound.

For Air Vice-Marshal W. A. Bishop has taken to the air again; has thrilled to the touch of a plane's joystick for the first time in 15 years; has flown solo once and felt the wind whipping past his head.

The man whose only war injury was an injured knee—suffered from a pilot for whom he was acting as observer, made a poor landing—had to learn all over again. But he still had the old "touch" that made him famous. He admitted flying now was more difficult to learn "than in war-time crises."

His few days after instructions with the Montreal Light Airplane Club under the guidance of Capt. Thomas Wrathall. Word spread around "Billy" Bishop was in the air once more and the pals he knew in war days, when he was credited with shooting down 72 German planes, grinned and let it be known they had been certain all the while "it just had to happen."

Last time the air vice-marshal flew was in 1922, when he went on a "barnstorming" tour of Canada accompanied by Col. Barker, V.C., of Toronto, another noted Canadian wartime flying ace, killed in a crash at Ottawa in 1931.

Flying is the only real modern mode of transportation," the air vice-marshal said. He said this applies particularly to the north of Canada, where weather conditions make other methods too slow.

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The United Church Sunday School will sponsor a tea and Sale of home Cooking, in the Armouries on Saturday August 7th. Come.

FLORAL LOCAL U.F.W.A.
Members are reminded of the August meeting, at the home of Mrs. Orvil Bills, on Wednesday, August 11. Roll call: Tribute to grandmothers.



Come out and join the friendly crowd at the friendly East Community Hall, Friday, August 6, '37. Hear the Borbridge Boys Chase Gloom.

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CROSSFIELD CHATTER

Carstairs Stampede Movie will be shown in connection with the regular talkies next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clynne, of Carstairs, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pearn, of Calgary, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fike.

Miss Ida Calhoun has returned to Calgary, after spending a few days with her parents, in town.

Miss Alice Ontkes, who has been spending a few days at her home here, has returned to Calgary.

A good rain visited the district Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. C. Mielond and a party of friends visited Banff last week.

H. Ballam has been confined to his home for the past few days.

Tom Mair left last week for a visit in Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. P. H. Fleming and Miss Nora Fleming left Monday for a holiday in Ontario.

The Home Meat Market & Groceries has installed a telephone for convenience of patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tredaway and family returned from Banff last Saturday.

Miss Alvina Nerland, of the Home Cafe staff, spent Sunday at her home in Airdrie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pillage, of Calgary, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox.

Miss Irene Walker left Monday morning to enter the School of Art courses, at Banff, Alberta.

Hall McCaskill spent the week end in town, leaving Monday for Turner Valley.

The local Senoritas have purchased uniforms, and they look very 'swish'. Yellow Terry cloth sweaters and black caps.

Mrs. Belshaw and three children, with Miss Connie Waterhouse as guest, are spending a holiday at Sylvan Lake.

Keith Bannister was an Olds visitor last weekend, taking in the Olds Fair. Keith says he took in all the side shows. (There was only one.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. Arnott wish to announce that they will be at home every Sunday during August, to any who desire to inspect the flower gardens.

Writing the Chronicle, Rev. S. R. Hunt says, "Attendance less than usual. Members from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Excellent Staff and interest keen at the Morley School of Religion."

Five carloads of Board of Trade members made the Drumheller trip Tuesday: Messrs. D. Bills, W. and J. Marles, Wm. F. and I. Laut, Rev. A. D. Currie, E. Gordon, C. Asmussen, T. Tredaway, R. Jones, T. Fitzgerald, F. Collicutt, C. E. Richardson, A. Montgomery, L. Ableman; also, Mesdames R. Waterhouse, A. Stevens and Miss Margaret Collicutt. Mr. H. P. Wright, of Airdrie, joined the party at Drumheller.

Cereal Crops Field Day
At Lacombe August 6th.

The annual Cereal Crops Field Day at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, will be held on Friday, August 6th.

With recent heavy rains, plots and field crops have made rapid recovery, and the many varieties of wheat, barley, oats, flax and other crops will be at a good stage to bring out the differences, which render some suitable and some a failure under Central Alberta conditions. Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist from Ottawa, will be the chief speaker of the day.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Alberta Branch, will be held at 10:00 a.m.

Visitors are requested to bring their own lunches. They will be supplied by the Experimental Station, with coffee, cream and sugar.

Do It When Told And Save Trouble

Andrew Cosca, a farmer of Carstairs, found out last Monday that it pays to do things when told. He was fined \$5.00 and costs by Magistrate Gordon for failing to destroy weeds when ordered by Weed Inspector Crisfield, and is now a sadder, wiser man.

The Municipalities employ men to look after the weed situation, for the benefit of all in that municipality, and it's only by co-operation that the eradication of weeds can be carried out.

Help your municipality to help you.

Madden Murmurs

From Our Own Correspondent
Don't forget the Demmerling Auction Sale, August 10th, 1937.

Miss Lola McEachern, of Airdrie, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Demmerling were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dahl and family, of Edmonton, have been visiting with Mrs. Dahl's sister, Mrs. D. B. Farquharson.

Little Donna Marie Davis is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ingham.

Madden and District received a heavy rain from Thursday evening until Monday morning.

Crossfield Baptist Church

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12:00 noon Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Evening Service
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OTTAWA

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adopted by the Empire, whereby each of Dominions, including Canada, will share proportionally in responsibility for the enormous rearmament expenditure.

Now the first indication of this common policy has come out, and it is this interchange of soldiers or troops, which idea was originated by the new British Minister of war, Hon. Hore-Belisha, who hopes to allow laws from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, etc., to train in various parts of the Empire.

Washington has provided a new subject of discussion in the Capital of Canada. A report was issued in the Capital of the United States that states that it is expected that certain new inventions, which create an increase of unemployment, will in a short time, this statement was contained in the annual report of the National Resources Committee, which explains that "bad business" alone does not cut off men from work, and send them home. It is pointed out that definite work now going on will produce improvements and inventions which will throw out of work hundreds of thousands of persons, and create a new economic problem for the country. The report quotes concrete examples.

It is nothing new for Canada to witness industrial revolutions through new discoveries, but each device which replaces human labour has led to a certain amount of unemployment, and this latest warning has been taken very seriously by officials in Ottawa. Consequently, each case has been studied lately, and this will be continued until the Government at Ottawa has made the necessary preparations for any situation likely to be created by these new inventions. One of the schemes likely to result from this study is the creation of a planning board to gauge beforehand the effect of any new or modern invention and to work out the necessary readjustments, preventing the many mistakes made by Federal Governments of Canada in the past in similar instances when whole sections of our population suddenly felt the pains and suffering of unemployment through faulty or negligent use of our resources.

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OVER THE TOP

By "VIC KENNY"

"All foreigners are dogs; I hate them," muttered an ally guard, in the cold, dreary hour before dawn.

He was eager for the attack at daybreak. Peering down into the dark abyss, where hundreds of snores, mingled with a few groans, not a sign of awakening greeted him.

Dick Trammel bit off a chew of tobacco as he recalled one evening, less than a year ago, at his home in Sunny Alberta. He had made the same statement with which our story opens. It sounded more glamorous, though, with Molly beside him, starry-eyed, and Bill Hamen listening attentively. He had been describing the way to attack an enemy with a bayonet, and had given an extra flourish to the explanation of the necessity to give the bayonet a half turn before withdrawing it from one's charge. Molly had shuddered and Bill was quick to say, "You are rather blood-thirsty to-night, aren't you, Dick?"

"If war breaks out," came his hasty reply, "I'll be the first to go. Just let me at those foreign curs."

Then Molly reminded the boys it was time to dress for the dinner party, to which they had all been invited. Dick co-operated by tossing a coin to see whether he or Bill would have the shower bath first. Half an hour later the happy trio were on their way to the party.

Bill lived with Dick and Molly for two years. Prior to that, Dick and Bill had gone to college together, being inseparable throughout, Dick, the impetuous, handsome heartbreaker; found, in the steady, good-natured Bill; a stalwart friend who sided him over many a jam.

Their few disagreements originated from racial prejudice. Bill staunchly defended all foreign people. Dick stubbornly argued that foreigners could never stand in an equal status with his countrymen.

Molly, too, had tested their friendship. They both courted her during the same brief months. When she chose to marry Dick; Bill buried his disappointment. He acted as best man at the wedding, and then accepted the invitation to board with them. During that time he won a higher admiration from Dick

for his unrepachable conduct towards Molly.

Before war broke out, Bill's father died. Bill went home and they heard no more of him. Dick tried hard to remember where Bill's home was. He suddenly realized that he did not know. Bill had spoken of his childhood in England, but he was always so reserved that Dick never ventured to question him.

He wished that Bill was one of them sleeping there—to go over the top with him in a few minutes.

Then it all happened. The tension of restless waiting had come to an end. Someone was running towards him from the enemy's side. Men were stirring in the ally trench.

"Halt," cried Dick, "Who goes there?"

Before Dick's words were all spoken, the runner, who was an ally soldier, saturated in kerosene, ignited from a flame of fire attached behind him. Soldiers peered over their trench to see one of their comrades burn alive, only a few feet from safety.

Dick, with other maddened souls, cursed revenge.

There was an agitated stir in the prisoners' section of the ally trench. An enemy was brought out into the centre of a group of ally soldiers who were handling a bomb. Dick ran closer to hear their plans. They were going to send the prisoner over the top at the point of their guns. The bomb in his pocket would do its work before he reached his own trench.

The prisoner surveyed the crazed mob about him. Dick looked at the quiet figure offering no resistance. A curse froze on his lips. The prisoner was smiling at him. It was Bill.

They hoisted the soldier over the top and he broke into a run. Dick stared at Bill's clenched fists, which were strapped together behind his back. Blood trickled from his own palms, where his finger nails pressed too hard against the flesh.

"Ha, ha," a hollow laugh beside Dick sent his quivering knees together; "Herr Hamen will not dine this morning."

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